Jinx

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SPARKLING WATER
TANGERINE
La Croix
innocent

This summer, like most summers, I created a long list of projects, ideas, and goals that I would like to accomplish. Let's be honest, I never actually accomplish all the things on my list. I find it difficult sometimes to start creative projects because, for every project in my mind, I already have a preconceived vision for how I would like it to turn out. More often than not it's a challenge to execute the vision in my head effectively. I also find some projects daunting because I would like to create in the most sustainable way I possibly can.

I then find myself asking questions like where will I source my fabric? What about natural dying? Am I actually going to wear this? Where will this project be in 5 years? And that's just to name a few. While I do think creating can in turn create experience and I am learning how to hone my crafts, which is a never-ending cycle. I also believe intentionality has an essential role in the creation process from the ideation stage.

Here are a few silly and epic things I attempted to do with intentionality this summer.

Upcycled reversable quilted jacket.

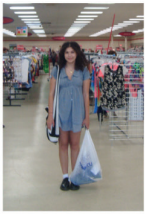
Pictured here as a work in progress, made from a vintage quilt for the beautiful Fox and Cat Vintage. Which I was so lucky to collaberate with Katie on!!

My little attempt at taking care of a garden.

I also experimented with growing plants from seed.

Are you tired of wearing the same old outfits over and over? Well, why? Why are you tired of doing that? I totally understand the joy of buying a new top, socks, or pair of pants; but by taking the time to understand how certain garments make us feel, we can find a renewed sense of passion in what we wear. We should work towards breaking free from societal pressure and enjoy the clothes and outfits we already have. Let's dress with intentionality! Embracing each garment as an opportunity for self-expression can help us redefine our relationship with our wardrobe. People are multifaceted, which makes this an extremely nuanced discussion. Trends, privilege, perception, societal pressure, and just changing your style are all things we must take into consideration, but that is a deep dive for a future edition of Jinx.

This little white skirt is one of my fav thrift flips



This is my most lizzy dress ☆

lace ribbons are my fav accessory

These boots have no traction

epic saddle oxfords were $4

i ♡ button down
my beloved lucy dacus merch hat
my new glasses kinda make everything awesome
jorts ^_^
everyday striped black and white bag
doc marry janes are my staple shoe

you can't see, but i'm wearing my favorite knights necklace. #inatecenstars

i ♡ this roxy top

hair bows

my favorite zebra belt + a cute hat i like.

the brown → i stole out of ryan's closet.

cargo khakis

↑ naked wolfe sneakers that i wear everyday.

this tank top i painted

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C-PLAIN
SADDLE SHOP

cut upper 1/3 of back

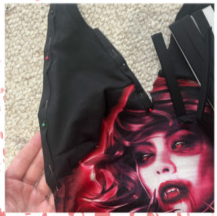
cut sleeves

take in sides

Epic Foil up-cycle

trim front into triangles

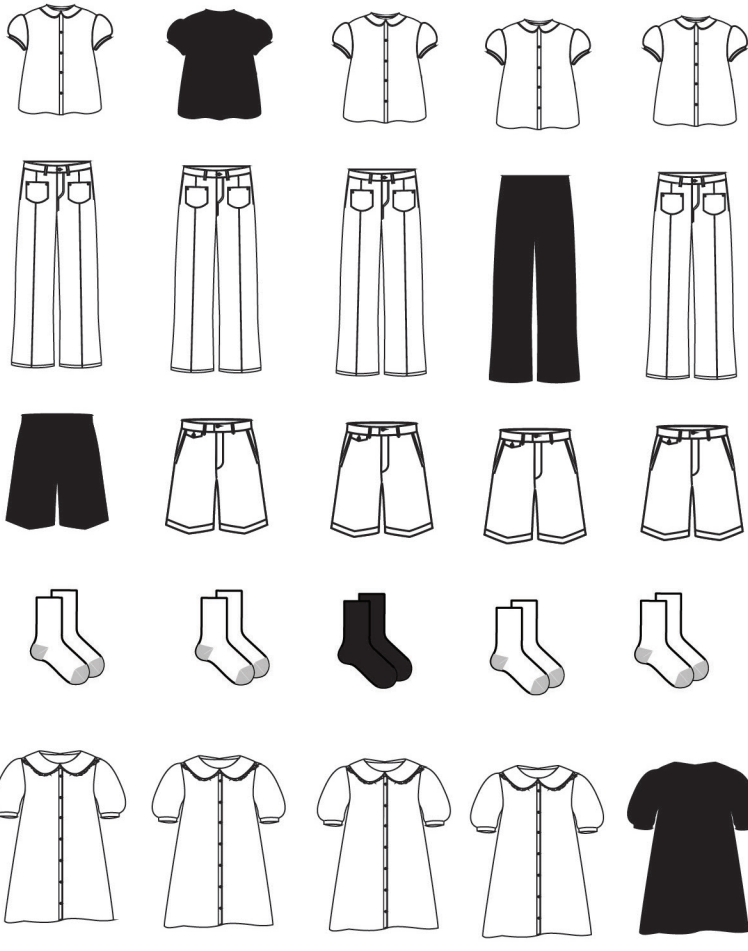
finish raw edges with bias tape



crop to desired length and hem

i turned the band logo into a patch!!

NEKTONLESS SNOWWHITE



This year we decided to challenge ourselves to only buy 5 NEW pieces of clothing. This does not include thrifting and vintage since that's not new... but that's another issue! (We will work on our second-hand consumption next year.) All this to say, we want to focus on our intentionality when buying new garments. Carefully considering the items we want to buy and prioritizing longevity ensures that they align with our personal style and values. By limiting ourselves to just five new pieces of clothing, we are not only reducing our consumption habits but also getting out of the materialistic mindset encouraged by our capitalist society.

No Scrap Left Behind!

During every crochet and sewing project, I make sure to save all of the scraps for something else. Each little bit of yarn or fabric can be made into something new.

For bigger scraps of yarn, I like to make colorful projects and I use the smaller bits as stuffing. Ideas include, granny square garland, blankets, pillows, door stops, or even a quilt. Creating as little waste as possible is an important part of my creative process.

tiny scraps of yarn or fabric can be used to fill things like this cute door stop (Pattern by DIY Daisy)

Scrap yarn makes my fav colorful stripy projects ♡

you can never go wrong with some granny squares

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xo,
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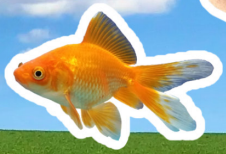
Jinx Sticker Sheet! Find one in the physical copy of the zine!



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P.S.

you owe me a soda.